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TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, ENRG, CG

SUBJECT: ZAIRE PETROLEUM SHORTAGE

REF: KINSHASA 7751, 7687, 7729 (NOTAL)

1. DEPTOFF DISCUSSED CONTENTS OF REFTELS WITH MOBIL REP ADAMS IN NEW YORK THIS AFTERNOON. ADAMS WAS AWARE OF THE ARRANGEMENT IN KINSHASA 7551, AND STATED THAT 5,000 TONS OF POL IS PRESENTLY BEING LOADED IN WALVIS BAY (NAMIBIA) TO BE SHIPPED TO DURBAN WHERE IT WILL BE LOADED INTO 50 RAILCARS (NOW IN NOVA LISBOA) SUPPLIED BY GOZ FOR ON WARD SHIPMENT TO THE SHABA DISTRICT. ADAMS EMPHASIZED THAT THIS ARRANGEMENT IS NOT PREDICATED UPON ANY COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENT WITH GOZ.

2. MOBIL REP WILLIAMS NOW IN LISBON PREPARING TO GO TO LUANDA ON SUNDAY. MOBIL IS ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT HIM AND

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WILL SUGGEST THAT HE CALL BISENGINANA DIRECTLY FROM LISBON

ON SATURDAY (8/23). WILLIAMS MIGHT POSSIBLY GO TO KINSHASA FIRST IF TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE, AND IS BEING MADE AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF A SWIFT REPLY TO BISENGINA-NA'S REQUEST. MOBIL STATED THAT THEY WERE VERY INTERESTED IN PURSUING THEIR COMPENSATION CLAIMS IN CONJUNCTION WITH A 6 MONTH RESUPPLY OF ZIARE'S POL SUPPLIES. ROBINSON

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